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INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

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and desirable seedling peach raised by Mr. Thomas Hollis, of South Weymouth, which appears to possess qualities adapting it to our conditions of climate, in early ripening and hardness. This peach is a freestone, white flesh, red checked, and of large size, ripening between the 15th and 30th of August.

Though the apple crop in this vicinity was small this season, it was a pleasure to note the efforts of well known and valued contributors in this department, who filled the tables with choice fruit. Loring Pratt, Oran White, Jonathan Record, Albert Spear, Thomas Bicknell, E. S. Beale, J. M. Whitcomb and Elias Richards furnished displays of a number of varieties, and single plates were numerous.

The floral offerings were profuse and elegant, imparting an attractiveness to the hall which called forth favorable comment. Mrs. Silas Canterbury, to whom the Society owes a tribute of gratitude for her efforts to give interest to this department of the exhibition, displayed a charming and artistically arranged basket of cut flowers, and the good judgment of the committee was manifested in awarding her the first premium of \$3. Mrs. C. was also awarded a first premium for flower garden cultivation. Albert Tirrell's display of cut flowers and pot plants, was, as usual, a prominent feature of the department, and the choice variety of mosses of Mr. George Hollis was an additional and praiseworthy attraction. Where there was so much to commend, it would be a hard task to further specialize, and we leave other particulars to the awards of premiums.

In the departments of art and fancy articles there were many interesting exhibits, a special feature of merit being a diagram of the transit of Venus of Dec. 6, 1882, showing the limits of visibility on the earth in the planet's path across the Southern limb of the sun, delineated by Mr. L. Gardner, of South Weymouth. Mr. G. has deduced the different phases of the transit from the tables of Urbain Jean Joseph Le Verrier, the distinguished French astronomer and savant, for many years the Director of the Observatory at Paris, and whose recent decease is a loss to the scientific world. Le Verrier accorded remarkable distinction by his calculations of the inequalities of the movements of the planet Uranus, which could not be explained by the attraction of known celestial bodies, and he was led to seek in an unknown body a new element of disturbance, whose orbit and position he at length announced in 1846, and which was discovered later in that year and is now known as the planet Neptune. By comparison of Le Verrier's tables with those of Hill's, at Washington, Mr. Gardner found they varied only 3 sec. in arc, which proves a good degree of accuracy. Mr. Gardner's drawing presents the two hemispheres on a plane surface, the lines of visibility being traced through the degrees of latitude and longitude and geographical limits, which show that the transit begins on the earth at sunset at a point in the Indian Ocean, in 91 deg. East of meridian of Greenwich, lat 10 deg. South, and passes across the island of Madagascar, and the continent of Africa, the southwestern part of Arabia, southwestern Europe, through nearly half of that continent, across the Atlantic to the southern part of Greenland, thence to the southeastern part of North America, the whole of South America, the southeastern portion of the Pacific, and ending at sunrise in the northern part of Australia, in 133 deg. East and lat. 21 deg. South. The duration of the transit, as seen from the centre of the earth, will be 6 hr. 26 min., and the longest duration of the transit at any place 6 hr. 43 min., which will be in lat. 67 deg. South and lon. 102 deg. East. The amount of labor involved in calculations of this character may be inferred from the fact that between 500 and 600 pages, ten by 14 inches in size, and ruled seven lines to an inch, will be occupied in the calculations. The coming transit will be of especial interest to men of science, as by it they will be enabled to verify the results of the observations of the transit of 1874.

Continuing our walk in the department of art, we come to the pictures. Mrs. L. M. Pratt, of Weymouth Landing, exhibited a crayon likeness of E. Atherton Hunt, with a figure in oil, "The Organ Grinder," very striking and effective, and among other exhibitors in the art department was Mr. J. T. Moran, of East Weymouth, who furnished scenes from "Pilgrim's Progress," "Moby's House" at Northfield, N. D. Canterbury's residence and Temple of Honor Hall; East Weymouth. Some nice pencil drawings were presented by Walter J. Tuttle, another of the recent shipment of 12 horses by Mr. Wilkins, "Black Tiger," a five year old gelding, by Capt. Walker, Jr., dam by Manzino Chief, has been sold to Dr. A. G. Nye. Mr. Alden, of Campbell, has purchased, out of the same lot, "Clark Chief," a five year old gelding, and Albert Tirrell, Esq., of Weymouth, has bought "Thornton," a six year old gelding, by Thornton's Abdala, dam by Bardsley's Columbus. Other excellent specimens of the same lot are now for sale at Mr. Wilkins' stables, "Forest Chief," owned by Mr. W., and who was the winner in two races, is worthy of especial note, and has since been sold to Mr. J. R. Graham, of Quincy.

Chief is a chestnut, foaled in 1867, bred in Mercer Co., Ky., sired by Clark Chief, by Mr. Mambrino Forrest, grand-dam by Jencos. He was brought to Mass. in 1874 by Mr. Wilkins, and sold by him to a well known merchant of Boston and used as a family horse, but was repurchased by Mr. W. last January, and trained by him till June, the horse developing great speed until he was turned out to pasture, until Sept. 1. It was the intention of the owner to commence a course of training for the air, but as he was obliged to leave for Kentucky the horse remained in the stable until Monday before the race, at which time he weighed 1110 lbs., his training weight being about 1000 lbs. It will be seen by this sketch that there was first class stock on the track, the President's "Red Rover" being another fine animal. Much satisfaction was expressed with the promptness with which the horses were brought to position, and the committee

have every reason to be pleased with the success which attended all their arrangements.

The list of premiums in the classes under the head of horses is as follows:

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signed, citizens and tax-payers of

saint, respectfully petition your

to lay out and authorize the com-

munity highway from a point near the

junction of Liberty and Middle

streets.

F. A. HOBART and others,

25th, 1857.

health of Massachusetts.

A meeting of the County Com-

mittee, held at Dedham, within and

on the twenty-fifth day

of October, 1857.

Whereas, Ordered, that the

holders will meet at the Selectmen's

treas, in said County, on THUR-

day of November, A.D. 1857, at

5 P.M., and thence proceed to view

in said petition, and hear and

discuss the same.

Petitioned copy of said petition,

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FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 1877.

**Mr. Editor:**—In your report of the Weymouth Fair, last week, the largest collection of drawings by scholars of our public schools, did not receive any notice, and was apparently overlooked. Perhaps a word of explanation may be appropriate in regard to their entry. Some time since the officers of the Hingham Ag. Society solicited specimens of drawings from our scholars, and the response was highly gratifying to all concerned. About three hundred specimens were presented, many of them of much merit. They were retained at Hingham until the second day of the Weymouth Fair, when it was probably too late for any special attention, although constant crowds of people attended to the interest which was felt in this new and useful branch of study in our schools.

A very competent committee examined the drawings at Hingham and made the following awards:

Diplomas for excellent designs.

Mt. Pleasant School.—Maggie Ford, Torrey St. School.—Allie Tirrell, Laura V. Seiden.

Commercial St. School.—Matthew Lynch.

Athenaeum School.—Charles Chapin.

Diplomas for good designs.

North High School.—Cora Richards, J. B. Denbroeder (2), Beatrice Harlow, South High School.—Carrie Tower.

Mt. Pleasant School.—Emma F. Hunt, Harry G. Case, Agnes Dunphy, Helen Knapp.

Tremont St. Intermediate.—Ella Chandler.

Athens School.—Minnie Walker, Harr. W. Clark, Hannah Dyer, Sidney Hunt, J. B. Read, Eleanore V. Reed, Frank Cushing.

Commercial St. School.—Clara M. Peake, Wilton Tirrell, Arthur W. French, George Burgoine, Calvin Dyer, Clara Dyer.

Hill St. School.—Nellie Towle.

Pratt School.—Minnie Brasill.

Torrey St. Grammar School.—Carrie M. Webb, Nannie Tirrell, Solon F. Morse.

Weymouth, Oct. 9, 1877.

**Fireman's Muster at Danvers.**

The Fireman's Muster, which took place at the Danvers Biting Park yesterday, was a complete success in every respect. The results of the play were not large, owing to the heavy east wind which prevailed; 20 engines entered for competition for the six prizes, which were as follows: First prize \$250; Second, \$150; Third, \$100; Fourth, \$75; Fifth, \$50; Sixth, \$25. There was a trumpet valued at \$50 given to the best appearing company. The following is a summary of the result of play:

Gen. Glover, Marblehead, 182-2  
Columbian, Brockton, 175-112  
Torrent, Hingham, 180-5  
Torrent, Peabody, 180-3  
Volunteer, 180-5

L. V. Spaulding, Haverhill, 188-3  
Washington, Milford, 174-114  
Gen. Scott, Danvers, 180-5  
Flint King, Randolph, 164-111  
Franklin, Bradford, 153-9  
Mugford, Marblehead, 148-3  
Conqueror, South Weymouth, 170-7  
M. A. Pickett, Marblehead, 137-6  
S. C. Bancroft, Peabody, 151-9  
Wakefield, Wakefield, 151-9  
Torrent, Clinton, 152-131  
Excelsior, Wilton, N. H., 136-2  
America, Norwood, 146-2  
Dog Island, East Cambridge, 146-2  
Gen. Putnam, Danvers, 170-4  
Neptune, Newburyport, 147-6  
Amazon, Weymouth, 144  
Rocket, East Weymouth, 138  
Vulture, Quincy, 142  
Eureka, Hudson, 101  
King Philip, Rockland, 161-9  
Quincinetically Flaconorous, 156-1  
Quincy, 171-4  
Niagara, Danvers, 171-4  
Constitution, Hingham, 172-7

The first prize was accordingly awarded to the Volunteer Company, of Peabody, the second, to the Washington, of Milford, the third to the General Glover, of Marblehead, fourth, to the Torrent, of Peabody, fifth, Columbian, of Brockton, sixth, L. V. Spaulding, of Haverhill. The silver trumpet for the best appearing company, was awarded the Neptunes of Newburyport.

As will be noticed by the summary this section was well represented, the Conqueror, Amazon, and Rocket Companies being present, also the Torrent and Constitution from Hingham. The companies left here in a special train for Boston about 5:30 A. M., and arrived home at about 10 o'clock in the evening by the same means.

**Fall Campaign.**

The first Fall meeting of the Reform Club was held at their rooms on Wednesday evening with a fair attendance considering the very scant notice.

Two new members enrolled their names, a very encouraging incident to begin the season with. Never was there a greater necessity for work by the temperance people than now, and never fairer prospects of success in the prosecution of the work, is the friends of the cause will but take hold with determined purpose. The movement of last year was but the introductory step, and others must be taken, or the benefit of even that will in a great measure be lost.

The Woman's Union has recommended its labor and does not propose to remain idle, the success of past efforts affording ample encouragement for renewed exertion in the future. Let not the members of the Club and their friends therefore fail in seconding to their utmost power these labors. Multitudes of their friends and neighbors are yet under the terrible vice, and a multitude of doors are open to entrap the unwary feet of those whose appetites lead them astray.

Earnest, hearty and continual work is demanded; and let not those who have taken it upon themselves to attempt it fail at least in endeavoring to do their duty. A hopeful spirit seemed to animate the members who were present at this meeting, and a committee was appointed (one from each religious society of the village) to consider the matter of holding public temperance meetings once a month, in the different churches in turn, on Sunday evenings, in which the whole village be invited to unite, the committee to report at the meeting on next Wednesday evening, at which the attendance of all of the Club is especially and earnestly invited.

**TEMPERANCE.**

Capt. Cornelius Pratt has presented a **Temperance** to the Active Engine Co., to be located on their new engine house.

## TOWN AND VICINITY.

These children of yours and lead them in the pathway of knowledge up to the heights beyond. How great a trust we should feel for our country if every man, woman and child in every town of us should lift his head and thank God that he lives in such an era.

In confirming his subject Judge Bumpus spoke of the need of a public library in the town, and the steps which had been taken in this direction, and which he hoped might be increased by the wills of the prosperous.—Let the people create a library; the law permits the town to have one whenever they see fit to set aside a portion of life for the general education and must have a library, if they are to reap its fruits. How can we have one? is asked. The answer is so simple that it answers itself. Extend the boundaries of the town in this direction; add to that the legacies given; make a call throughout the town for books, gifts, &c., and add to that a special amount for the purchase of books, and you will have a public library, a living, in your midst. But that man who is always in great fear or trembling lest one section should get the advantage of the other, can we look forward to success? In reality, he would say, let us have one library established and under the first head of his subject draw attention to our school system, beginning at the High Schools. He remarked that one of the greatest blows which is being dealt against the prosperity and well-being of the schools throughout this town is the fact that we have two High Schools instead of one. It is said that the reason for this is that we have not enough money to support both, so far as the public school system is concerned. The people of this town are not willing to give up either of these schools, and the Legislator created the High School, and the school that should be an advanced school beyond the Grammar, or, in many localities, the District School. It was to be the link between the school and the college. It was a recognition of the fact that we have two High Schools instead of one, and that we have not enough money to support both, so far as the public school system is concerned. 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J. E. EASTWOOD, Clerk.

T. O. SULLIVAN, Foreman.

Oct. 8, 1877.

IS HEREBY GIVEN.

Whereas it has been duly appointed

of the estate of JAMES

W. Thompson, deceased, to

the late Weymouth Landing

and South Braintree, running eastward

from the junction of Liberty and Middle

streets.

F. A. HOBART and 100 others,

23d, 1877.

Death of Massachusetts.

At a meeting of the County Com-

missioners, citizens and tax-payers of

the town respectively petition your

to lay and authorise the com-

missioners for the payment of the

sum of \$1000.

On the 23d day of November, A. D. 1877, at

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## Don't Forget

B. F. Godwin,  
HAIR DRESSER,  
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I got a letter from my blundering brother Tom, one day. Folded and enveloped, it looked shockingly like a well-squeezed brick; it was dirty enough, any way. The letter itself was composed principally of scratches, blots, and bad grammar. It was remarkable for an utter absence of punctuation-marks, neatness, or regard for its reader's feelings—supposing, charitably, that that respected individual had any. It strikes me forcibly that he had.

Brother Tom was a reckless, dash-away boy, who was never known, even to the oldest inhabitant of Bubbletown, to do anything correctly. He scorned the idea. He wrote letters and transacted business about as he put on his shocking bad-hat—a catch, a swing, a press down, and the thing was done; invariable result—papers sticking out between hat and uncombed hair, and locks hanging over forehead with an utter disregard of appearances.

I had been "tearing around" (Tom's expression) in this place and that, and several others, for a number of weeks—away from home I mean, to say—when I got Tom's letter. I was then some three hundred miles away from Bubbletown; wish I could tell you that I forced myself to go there; and, to tell the truth, I didn't want to. You see, I am in Bubbletown lived Eleanor Smith.

"Were the Smiths well?" I inquired, with a piece of buttered bread half-way to my mouth. By the way, I might as well tell you that I forced eatables down the largest portion of my throat; a recklessness in some proper respects for temporary nusances, where the body would remain until I called for him.

"Well, she met me, in reality, with a frank, pure smile, and appeared glad to see me. And yet there was a hesitation in her manner, and a baseliness, which quite surprised me if she was going to marry Tom. She looked very happy; but, at the same time, wouldn't look me square in the face after the first greeting. I was quite cool and distant, and she talked mainly in monosyllables. I approached the dreaded subject at last:

"So Tom is to be married tomorrow?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps I would have stood in his place ere this, had it not been for a singular passion you have for white stockings."

"O Robert!" with a blush.

"I regretted my past follies, at the same time forgiving you for meddling, even in words, with a lady's apparel."

I had thought that the girl was more than half right, after all.

"You are hasty, Eleanor."

"Perhaps we both are."

"I have loved you."

"O Robert!"

"I love you now."

"Bob!" with a look of joy on her face, as if they were the very words she wanted to hear. Yet she forgot to add anything to the word: "Bob!"

She looked up inquiringly, while a cloud of disappointment, and something like reproach, went over her face. She waited trembling.

"But it is too late!"

I fully expected that Eleanor would here express her firm conviction that it wasn't too late, but she did nothing of the kind. She only looked at me with a blank kind of stare, as if she was thunderstruck at what I had said.

"Very well, Mr. Robert."

Not a word more. And so, ashamed of myself, I got up and left her; she looking, even then, as if the best part of her life were with me.

I slept in the same house with brother Tom that night. I wonder, how, that he arose next morning unharmed; for, I declare, I never in my life was more tempted to do injury to any one.

Nevertheless, he was up earlier than usual, and dressed with more care than usual; there was, really, not a paper peeping from his hat, and not a lock of front hair showing itself from under that hat.

I kept aloof from the family. They knew I had formerly entertained some sort of affection or regard for Eleanor, and would, undoubtedly, watch me a bit too close. I even went to the church alone; and didn't get there, at that, until the ceremony had nearly concluded.

I saw Tom, standing stiffly up, with more than half of his handkerchief hanging from his coat's hind-pocket; with a collar, one "board" of which was up and the other down, as if one side of him had determined to love Eleanor, and the other side willed under the responsibility. I saw a little, plump woman—but her back was toward me—standing by his side.

"And yet—O Neil! life will be like that when I last saw her. But then, women are fickle. Men are not—"

I loved the girl when I last saw her, and, to save me, I can't help doing so yet. It was decidedly unfortunate that we parted in anger; she, because I objected to her wearing white stockings in muddy weather, averring tha—

she it's all right; and El—

The various means now being used to preserve the Old South meeting-house in Boston from destruction, are full of hope that this venerable and renowned structure will be preserved as a relic of times when our Revolutionary fathers gathered within its walls to concert measures for the liberties of the country and incite the people to rise against the oppressive tyranny which threatened to destroy the principle of freedom. Even in this age of engrossing attention to the affairs of business, a degree of latitude may reasonably be given to sentiments appealing to the patriotism of the nation, and it is a pleasure to note that the ladies of the country towns have determined to aid the movement by their efforts to furnish contributions for the coming fair. The ladies of Weymouth have issued the following appeal to the residents of the town, in furtherance of this movement.

## APPEAL OF THE WEYMOUTH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE "OLD SOUTH."

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, deeply impressed with the importance of raising up for the service of their country a patriotic and devoted generation, competent to ensure the welfare and the progress of this nation, founded by our great forefathers,—considering

1.—That every remembrance of them is an incentive to follow their noble example;—and

2.—That every memorial of them is a precious and effectual reminder of that example to every beholder;—and

3.—That all the memorials of their integrity, their patriotism and their devotedness, none is more conspicuous or more endeared to the whole land, than that of OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE in Boston, the history of which has been up to this time so deeply engraved on every Massachusetts heart;—and

4.—That it depends solely on the exertions of the present generation at the present time, to preserve this great sea mark to our posterity for the guidance of their voyage through life;—and

5.—That, although so many other towns are uniting to save the OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE from being razed to the ground and its site, consecrated for centuries by religious and patriotic devotedness, from being trampled into common dust, yet we, of this, the second town in this Commonwealth, feel especially moved to the duty, by the fact that the first pastor of the OLD SOUTH, having been called to minister there from Weymouth, an additional tie exists between it and us;—and

6.—Consistency imperatively calling on us—as on those who have in past times proved the efficacy, as a means of grace, of tractos, books, sermons and instruction—to preserve a monument second to none in efficacy—for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in right and wrong;

THEIR OWN have been prompted by all their considerations to associate ourselves with those friends of our Country and of our State, in Boston, who are engaged in raising funds for the preservation of THE OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE;—we have

RESOLVED.—To urge for that purpose, with the managers of the Fair to be held in Boston,—and by all the above aid considerations we earnestly desire the cooperation of every citizen of Weymouth to make our aid effectual.

MRS. CHARLES E. HUNT,  
LOUISE C. WHITING,  
MRS. ALBERT TIRELL,  
CAROLINE WESTON,  
MRS. JOSEPH LOUD,  
MRS. ALFRED TIRELL,  
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M. C. H. PRATT,  
MISS ELIZABETH FRENCH,  
MRS. MARSHALL DIZER,  
LOUISA H. CHARD,  
DORA WESTON.

NOTE.—A meeting of this Committee will be held at the house of Mr. Elias Richards, on Tuesday, Oct. 23d, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Accepted.

The Baptist Society voted, last Wednesday evening to accept the resignation of their pastor, and a committee was appointed to procure subscriptions to meet the indebtedness.

**BUSINESS NOTE.**

Guy & Brothers, of Boston have acquired a wide reputation for the bargains they are continually offering in crockery wares, and a visit to their store 33 Bedford St., will be found advantageous to those contemplating the purchase of that class of goods. They have a large and well assured stock of common and fancy wares, and their prices are very low. Read their advertisement in the GAZETTE of this week, and then give them a call.

**CONVENTION.**

The semi-annual convention of the association of school committees and superintendents of Norfolk County was held in Boston, in the committee chambers, Mason St., J. Q. Adams, Esq. presiding, about 30 ladies and gentlemen being present.

The first topic for discussion—"Desirability of a Standard Course of Study for the Primary and Grammar Classes"—was taken up, and a paper was read by M. Lincoln of Brookline. Prof. Tweed, of Boston, and others discussed the question, and finally a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee to consult the State Board of Education on the subject, with instructions to report at the next meeting, was adopted.

The association proceeded to a consideration of the topic—"Absence is the chief obstacle to the success of our common-school system. How can it be remedied?" The debate culminated in the adoption of a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the expediency of establishing a truant school in Norfolk County, to be supported by the

association. The topic—"What course can be adopted in our primary schools to secure the most effectual development of the perceptual faculties of the pupils?" was taken up by Colonel Parker, and Mr. Boyden, principal of the State Normal School, at Bridgewater.

## TOWN AND VICINITY.

Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Soc'y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, which was adjourned from Tuesday evening of last week on account of the storm, was held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening of this week, and was called to order by the President, Albert Tirrell, Esq., upwards of one hundred of the stockholders being present. The Secretary's report being in order was then read by Mr. Dyer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society for the past year submits the following report:

At the last Annual Meeting there was a balance in favor of the Society of \$2,221.10, receipts during the year were \$5,182.02, and were derived from the following sources:

From sale of Keys, \$46.00  
From A Raymond proceeds of horse

27.90  
From A. Raymond, for horse keeping and grain, 27.90

From sale of shares in the Society's Stock, 20.00

From sale of tickets, July 4, 1877, 450.22

For rent of Hall, July 4, 16.00

For use of Hall, 5.00

From sale of tickets Sept. 27, 28, 29, 2357.84

From entrance fees for horses, 106.50

For use of Stable at Fair, 10.00

From sale of Old Water Sprinkler, 25.00

From sale of Tent ground and stands at the Fair, 151.50

Saw returns, 1.00

Total receipts, and balance, 5,403.13

The expenses during the past year were, 3,821.76

Leaving a balance in favor of the Society, of 1,581.37

The principal items of expense were premiums paid, 812.00

Purses to horses, 620.00

For Printing, 2.00

For Bands, 229.25

Help at Fair last Fall and July 4, 1877, 194.25

Labours on the track and grounds, 2 years, about 338.01

Paid note for, 250.00

Paid Interest, 168.18

Paid for Painting, 57.50

Rental Sports, about 400.00

Miscellaneous items about, 151.08

\$3,821.76

The Society now owe \$1650 in two notes for one to 150 on demand, the other for 1500 due Oct. 25, 1877

We have paid some bills of last year amounting to near \$700, as follows: note, 500; printing \$117; labor on track and grounds, \$203; fireworks, \$65. We now owe for lumber about \$45. Secretary \$50, and in this connection we have been compelled to abandon the plan of substituting checks for substitutes, but the almost universal disappearance of checks will promote the best interest of the society. The committee also proposed an addition of 5 cents to each day ticket, but, however, recommended the abolition of general admission tickets, feeling constrained to show some favor to the contrabutors, whose offerings form one of the main features of our fair, and, in this connection, we have been compelled to abandon the plan of substituting checks for substitutes, but the almost universal disappearance of checks has demonstrated the fact,

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DAY, OCTOBER 20th.

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late of Weymouth, in the county of

Middlesex, for defrauding

bonds as the law directs

demands upon the estate of said

and to said estate are called upon to

JAMES C. ELMS, Attn'g.

10th, 1857.

Commissioners' Notice.

The Board of County Commission-

County:

and tax collectors and tax assessors

regularly perform your

duty to lay out and authorize the

highway from a point near the

South Braintree, running easterly

the junction of Liberty and Middle

streets.

F. A. HOBART and 90 others,

23rd, 1857.

ealth of Massachusetts.

At a meeting of the County Com-

mission and held at Dedham, within and

of Norfolk, on the twenty-fifth day

of October, 1857.

The Board of Selectmen, ordered, that the

Selectmen will meet at the Selectmen's

office, in said County, on THURS-

day of November, A. D. 1857, at

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24 lbs. Good St. Louis Flour,	1.00	2½ lbs. Strictly Pure Cream Tartar,	1.00
30 lbs. Best Graham Flour,	1.00	16 lbs. Bread Soda,	1.00
12 lbs. Best Carolina Rice,	1.00	7 lbs. Pure Ginger,	1.00
13 lbs. Best Flake Tapioca,	1.00	4 lbs. Pure Mustard,	1.00
15 lbs. Louisiana Rice,	1.00	5 lbs. Pure Allspice,	1.00
14 lbs. Crackers,	1.00	6 papers Cox's Gelatine,	1.00
13 quarts Best Medium Beans,	1.00	6 papers Nelson's Gelatine,	1.00
3 lbs. Prime Oolong Tea,	1.00	9 lbs. New French Prunes,	1.00
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### LITERATURE.

#### IN THE CHOIR.

There was something so unusual in the singing of the choir.

The Elder looked up mildly from the tenth of Jeremiah,

And his newly-adjusted eyeglass looked along the

front row,

While a hundred necks were twisted in a stare from

all below,

A before the rolling thunder came a distant,

voicing moan,

There was preage of disturbance in the very

or pin's tone.

Just the popping of the pickets, ere the battle's

sharp dir.

Or the twanging of the fiddles ere the orchestra begin.

The soprano sat in grandeur with her book before

her, the alto comb turned in anger on the Alto

and the Bass,

While he Tenor stood quondam with an elevated

pose,

And th Organist panted madly at the pedals with

its toes.

How cold any one but Angels sing when they

were feeling so,

Though the hymn was "Songs of Gladness," they

would make it "Sounds of Woe."

Whence sing about devotion, some devotion we

must feel,

Or plaintive tones of worship will partly

somewhat of squeal.

Whence Elder went among them with a view to

reconcile,

The Soprano told her story with a sanguinary

smile;

It appeared the wretched Chorister had introduced

a girl,

With a hand-new style of singing, and a most

distressing curl.

But up to the bitter climax, this usurper wore a

hat,

Just a cloak, a gem, a beauty, and it made the rest

look flat;

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FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 1877.

The Pennie Question.

A correspondent, "M. S.", referring to the paper puzzle published in the GAZETTE of Oct. 5, and relating to the article of E. S. Beals, Esq., printed last week, furnishes a diagram of the square of 8x8 and oblong of 5x13, to prove that figures will sustain the proposition first stated that a piece of paper of 64 square inches surface, when cut into four pieces obliquely, will cover the oblong of 65 inches as well as the square of 64 inches. Our space will not admit of the presentation of the diagram, but as we consider it a fallacy to assert that a change of position will produce the increased magnitude, we venture the statement, after a careful placing of the pieces on the oblong, that the apparent increase results from the difference in the angles when the paper is transferred from the square to the oblong. As an accurate test of the puzzle, we have taken a piece of paper which exactly covers the square, the surface of the paper being divided into 64 square inch sections, and these sections numbered from 1 to 64. The paper when being cut obliquely into the four required shapes, and placed upon the oblong, appears to cover the 65 inches; but a very careful placing of the paper on the lines of the oblong will show that a small opening is required across the oblique line drawn through the length of the oblong, to make the lines of the square inches marked upon the paper come together in the accurate position they assume when placed upon the square of 64 inches, as well as to bring the outside edges square with the outside of the oblong. This opening, though very slight, when counted across the squares of inches on the oblique line of the oblong, is sufficient in quantity to account for the asserted increase of one inch.

It may be supposed by believers in this flat contradiction of mathematical law that the variation when the angles are reversed is owing to the paper not being cut exactly straight on the oblique lines; but we are well convinced that the most accurate cutting will prove that the different positions of the angles, under these circumstances, will produce the same results on the oblong.

A curious fact connected with this puzzle appears when the paper is transferred to the oblong. The squares of inches, when placed upon the 8x8 form, present all the numbers up to 64, but when placed upon the oblong the centre square is blank, showing that in the reversion of angles no square is taken from parts of the other squares.

The correspondent who furnished the puzzle for our paper and other mathematical friends, will find sufficient food for reflection and research in this statement, and we leave the subject for their further consideration.

Duties of the hour.

One of the most obvious duties of every good citizen, (and by that term I mean every man, woman and child taking up a residence in a community with the intention of making it a home,) is to inform himself, (I use the masculine form for convenience,) as far as the means at his command will permit, of all that appertains to the welfare of that community. If there is any one thing that demands more than any other the attention of the people, and occupies a larger share for good or harm in its concerns, that thing ought to receive his most careful study; and his decision with regard to his action in relation thereto, should be made upon the actual facts and the undoubted teachings of experience.

The temperature question, at the present time, without a doubt occupies the foremost place in public affairs; and more depends upon the proper solution of this problem than upon any other; and it is one in which everybody is personally interested and must exert an influence whether he will or not. He cannot stand aside and claim neutrality; he cannot ignore it if he would; it forces itself upon his notice in whatever direction he may turn; in the family, in the neighborhood, in the church, in the State, at all times of the day and night, at all places to which his duties and his pleasures call him, he finds it confronting him squarely and demanding his decision. Under these circumstances therefore, it becomes him as a prudent man, a friend of good order, of peace and safety, and as a lover of his kind, to look at the matter in all its bearings; how it affects the community in which he dwells; what are its relations to that community, and what should be done about it? It bears some relation to the health of the people; it affects in some way their moral and social condition; it has something to do with their pockets; it helps or hinders their intellectual development. Now it is the evident duty of the good citizen to ascertain what are the facts bearing upon all of these matters. What is the testimony of the medical fraternity and the facts as they know them? What say our clergymen and educators and what is their experience with regard to it? What are the facts as to its effect upon the financial condition of our people? All these are questions that appeal directly to every member of society, and not only ask, but demand an answer from every one, and they also demand to know what each one is going to do about it. It is not a subject that can be put off, the responsibility thrown upon some one else, but must be met now, and by each individual.

TEMPERANCE.

The school committee of Weymouth have adopted a system of semi-annual promotions for all the grades below the High Schools. This change will enable those pupils who can successfully accomplish the work of the nine grades of the Common School course in less than nine years to do so. It will also give those who fail of promotion at the end of any year a chance to go up to the next grade after a review of only five months, instead of being kept a whole year in the grade in which they have already spent the usual time.

The remaining heats were trotted at a ratiing gall, and Bruno took the first place in the second heat, when the driver of Grimfaxi gave the lines to Harrison Rogers, who reversed the order of time and brought the grey first in the following heats, the sports being concluded about 5 o'clock. Albert Tirrell, Esq., President of the society, announced that there would be a trial on the grounds of the Plymouth Co. Society, at Bridgewater, next Saturday afternoon, at which horses from this vicinity would be present.

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Encouraging.

The new school-house in East Weymouth is gradually approaching completion.

W. C. T. U.

The next meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Wednesday afternoon, October 31st, at 4 o'clock. Tea at 6 o'clock. Sociable in the evening, to which the Reformation Club is invited.

S. W. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Weymouth, Oct. 24, 1877.

Prize Meeting.

A praise and promise meeting is to be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, with the usual orchestra in attendance.

CLOSE OF LABORS.

Rev. Mr. Wright will close his labors with the Baptist church, Weymouth, next Sunday.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

SHOT.

Mr. Albert Davison shot a drake the other day, having spurs one-half inch long.

New Dwelling.

Mr. Frank Young is erecting a new Mansard roof dwelling for his own use.

Accident.

Mr. Ripley, of the Isinglass works at Whitman's Pond was endeavoring to move one of the supports of a heavy machine last Wednesday, when the machine fell on him and severely bruised his body. Two men happened to be in the room and hastened to his assistance, in time to save him from more severe injury.

TEMPERANCE.

WIDE AWAKE FOR NOVEMBER, 1877.—The capital opening story in the November "Wide Awake," "Poppy Pepper's Chicken Pie" will put all the children in good humor for Thanksgiving, and probably incite their parents to carry a plum-pudding to the table, and to let the children eat that Day of Days. It is followed by "Telling a Fortune," one of Mrs. Platt's nice poems, which has a sweet, pretty ring to it. Miss H. Marden, and "The Little King John," the Englishman, are delightful illustrated poems. But we have not mentioned the moving attractions of the "Peculiar Home," written by R. L. Stoddard, about E. C. Stedman, with portrait, and "The Peculiar Home," by Margaret Hamilton, Eckerson of "The Day at the Deacons," is merry enough to keep the "Miss Charity's Lady" in full bloom to October. "The Little Devil," by Elsie Gorham, "Six Surprises," by C. S. P., and "Ned's Thanksgiving," by Mary C. Ladd, will amuse the children. "The Little King John," the Englishman, and "The New Baby," by Anna F. 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